IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method for rolling a computer resource back to a state associated with a[[n]] computer image comprising:

    determining a roll-back state associated with the computer image;

    configuring a current state to the roll-back state; and

    determining whether the roll-back state is secure.

2.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1 further including securing the roll-back state.

3.   (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the image is a system image.

4.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the image is a file.

5.   (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the image is an application image.

6.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein determining a roll-back state includes determining a non-infected state.

7.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein configuring a current state to the roll-back state includes marking a first portion of a repository.

8.   (original) A method as recited in claim 7 wherein configuring a current state to the roll-back state further includes reverting a second portion of the repository.

9.   (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein <u>determining whether</u> ~~securing~~ the roll-back_state <u>is secure</u> ~~further~~ includes evaluating a <u>security</u> definition in a repository providing data to the roll-back state.

10.   (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim [[1]] <u>9</u> wherein <u>determining whether</u> ~~securing~~ the roll-back_state <u>is secure</u> ~~further~~ includes determining whether the definition is updated.

11.   (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim [[1]] <u>10</u> wherein <u>determining whether</u> ~~securing~~ the roll-back_state <u>is secure</u> ~~further~~ includes retrieving an updated definition if the definition is not updated.

12.   (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim [[1]] <u>11</u> wherein <u>determining whether</u> ~~securing~~ the roll-back_state <u>is secure</u> ~~further~~ includes installing the updated definition if the definition is not updated.

13.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein configuring a current state to the roll-back state further includes:
>   displaying a message; and
>   receiving a user input.

14.   (original) A method as recited in claim 13 wherein configuring a current state to the roll-back state further includes using the user input to determine the roll-back state.

15.   (Currently amended) A method for <u>reverting to</u> ~~rolling back~~ a computer state comprising:
>   ~~scanning a repository;~~
>   leaving a marker in a first portion of [[the]] <u>a</u> repository;
>   determining a safe state;
>   reverting the computer state to the safe state; and
>   analyzing a second portion of the repository determined by the marker and the safe state<u>, including by performing one or more security checks</u>.

16.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein scanning the repository further comprises:

determining a version; and

updating the version if the version occurred prior to leaving the marker in the first portion of the repository.

17.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein determining a safe state includes searching for a virus.

18.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein determining a safe state includes evaluating a result of a vulnerability assessment.

19.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein reverting the computer state to a safe state includes restoring a system to a previously non-infected version of the system.

20.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein reverting the computer state to a safe state includes restoring a file to a previously non-infected version of the file.

21.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein reverting the computer state to a safe state includes restoring an application to a previously non-infected version of the application.

22.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein the first portion of the repository is non-revertible.

23.   (original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein the second portion of the repository is revertible.

24.   (Currently amended) A system for rolling back a[[n]] computer image comprising:

a repository for storing data;

a scanner for determining a roll-back state;

a protection module for configuring a current state to the roll-back state; and

a security definition for securing the roll-back state

wherein the repository, scanner, and protection module are configured to permit the exchange of data, information, and/or instructions.

25.   (original) A system as recited in claim 24 wherein the repository further includes:

a first portion of non-revertible memory for storing a marker; and

a second portion of revertible memory for storing data related to the roll-back state.

26.   (Currently amended) A computer program product for rolling a computer resource back to a state associated with a computer [[an]] image, the computer program product being embodied in a computer readable medium and comprising computer instructions for:

determining a roll-back state associated with the computer image;

configuring a current state to the roll-back state; and

securing the roll-back state.

27.   (Currently amended) A computer program product for reverting to rolling back a computer state, the computer program product being embodied in a computer readable medium and comprising computer instructions for:

scanning a repository;

leaving a marker in a first portion of [[the]] a repository;

determining a safe state;

reverting the computer state to the safe state; and

analyzing a second portion of the repository determined by the marker and the safe state, including by performing one or more security checks.

28-29. (Cancelled)